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Mail Stop Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

In re application of:

Simon QIN, et al.

Serial No: 09/885,499

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: BACKUP/RECOVERY SYSTEM

AND METHODS REGARDING THE

SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to June 28, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$420 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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